Making AIDS a notifiable disease

2243. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are seriously thinking of making AIDS a notifiable disease;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when Government are going to notify the disease as a notifiable disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) There are no plans.

SC on guidelines for MCI registration

2244. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has approved the norms for regulating the MCI registration;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines approved by the Supreme Court;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of the private medical colleges are not following the guidelines issued by the MCI; and

(d) if so, the details of such institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The Supreme Court of India in a judgement dated 8.3.2002 in Civil Appeal No. 2779 of 2000 has approved certain guidelines with regard to grant of registration by Medical Council of India